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Applicant: Tetsuo TANIGUCHI et al.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 11 and 21 with the following claims:

- AI Sub B1
1. An input-output balanced filter comprising:
first and second input terminals and first and second output terminals;
a first LC filter circuit unit including a common side line, said first LC filter circuit unit being connected between said first input terminal and said first output terminal;
a second LC filter circuit unit including a common side line, said second LC filter circuit unit being connected between said second input terminal and said second output terminal;